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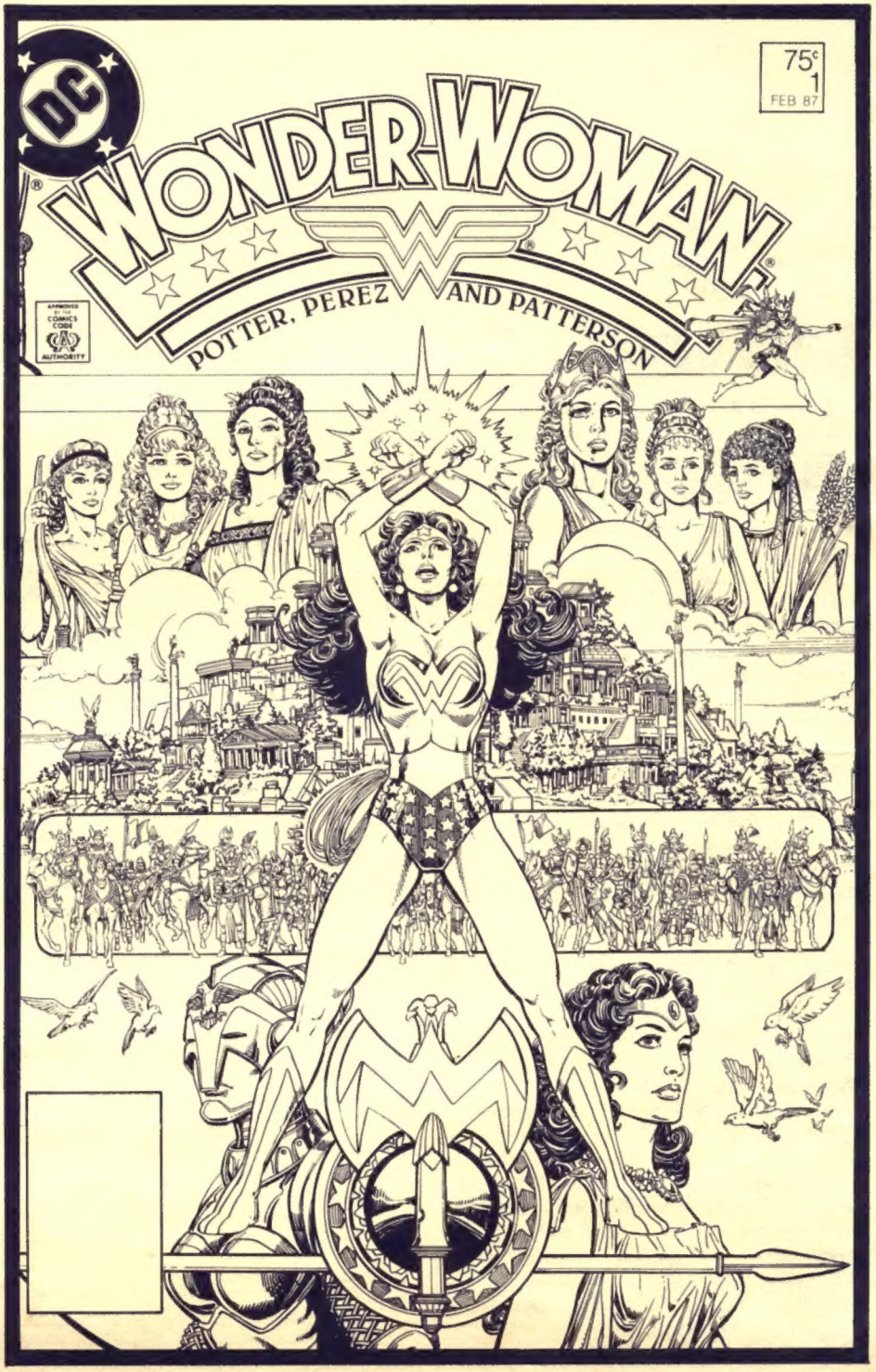
First there was ***The Dark Knight,*** changing forever the way we view ***The Batman.*** Next came the epic mini-series, ***The Man of Steel,*** with ***Superman*** emerging from its pages more incredible than ever!

And now... ***Wonder Woman!***

Beginning this month, DC is proud to bring to you the most startling transformation of them all in the all new ***Wonder Woman!*** George Pérez brings his own unique vision and artistic craft to the pages of ***Wonder Woman #1*** as both co-plotter and penciller of the Amazon Princess' new series. Along with co-plotter and scripter Greg Potter and embellisher Bruce Patterson, you'll be taken back to ***Wonder Woman's*** mythic origin ... and the beginnings of the Amazon race which gave birth to her! It begins atop fabled Mount Olympus, when a quarrel between the gods ultimately leads to the creation of the Amazons by the goddesses themselves. But the thundering vengeance of Ares, god of war, could just as swiftly destroy this new-found race and all mankind! This battle will span the millenia, forcing a race created in peace and love to surrender to the savagery of war. It's an epic struggle between good and evil, the stuff of which legends are born, and this is one legend you will *never* forget!

If you thought George's work was memorable on such past projects as ***The New Teen Titans, Crisis on Infinite Earths,*** and The History of the ***DC Universe*** ... you're right. But it gets even better *here,* in ***Wonder Woman #1!*** And to celebrate this fresh start for one of DC's longest running characters, the leading lady of comics' premiere issue features *32-pages* of story and art by George Pérez and company, uninterrupted by ads! What could be better? And if you haven't already guessed that the answer to that is the story by George, Greg, and Bruce, and every single exciting issue that follows in the months to come, then you haven't been paying attention!

...But you will, to every thrill packed page of ***Wonder Woman #1!***



Feb. Listing

October 7th/October 30th

Angel Love #7 *maxi-series*—Angel has gone through a lot of trouble to find her long-lost sister, despite the obvious fact that she didn't want to be found. Otherwise, why would she have changed her name? Barbara Slate is behind the story, art, and cover.

Demon #2 *mini-series*—While Etrigan, the Demon, is breaking into the British Museum in search of the magical book of Belial, the author of that ancient tome kidnaps Glinda! Script, art, and cover by Matt Wagner, with inks by Art Nichols. Wagner and Nichols also provide the cover.

Hex #18—In this series' spectacular final issue, Hex finds himself hunted by a bloodthirsty gang while he confronts his past and his ultimate, chilling fate! A must-read from Michael Fleisher, Keith Giffen and Carlos Garzon!

October 14th/November 6th

Dark Knight Trade Paperback—Remember how you couldn't wait to find out what happened next in Frank Miller, Klaus Janson, and Lynn Varley's landmark graphic novel, *The Dark Knight?* Now you can have the entire saga in one fabulous edition, featuring every page of the four-part mini-series *plus* never-before-published material, as well as slight revisions! This deluxe trade paperback edition is sure to be at the top of everybody's shopping list this month! It's the perfect holiday gift even for non-comic readers!

The Dark Knight Poster—The perfect companion piece to the ***Dark Knight Trade Paperback!*** You saw it in your neighborhood comic shop ... Frank Miller and Lynn Varley's stunning portrait of the Batman looming over shadow shrouded Gotham, and now you can have a copy of this full-color, high-quality poster to watch over you while you reread the entire saga!

Fury of Firestorm #56—A Legends Crossover! While the government's policy turns against America's super-heroes, Ronnie Raymond and Professor Stein vow never to become Firestorm again. Written by ***Legends,*** own John Ostrander, penciled by Joe Brozowski, and inked by Steve Mitchell, with a cover by Brozowski and Mitchell.

Justice League of America#259—A Legends Crossover! The clock is ticking and the end of the JLA is coming! The second part of this shocking four-part ***Legends*** crossover reveals the ultimate fate of Gypsy! J. Marc DeMatteis wrote it, and Luke McDonnell penciled both the story and the cover.

The Outsiders #16—It's a book-length flash of excitement as the Firefly decides that he has to have Halo's powers ... even if he has to kill her to get them! Written by Mike W. Barr, with art by Jerome Moore & Al Vey and Jan Duursema, cover by Brian Bolland. *Deluxe format*

Tales of the Teen Titans #74—Starfire has gone home to Tamaran, but has she arrived only to see revolution tear her planet apart? Scripted by Marv Wolfman, penciled by Eduardo Barreto, inked by Romeo Tanghal, and cover art by Ernie Colón and Dick Giordano. Originally appeared in ***The New Teen Titans #15.***

Vigilante #38—The Peacemaker doesn't hesitate diving headlong into a shipload of fanatical terrorists, no matter what the odds are against him ... and that includes Vigilante, who is out for more than justice. He wants vengeance! Written by Paul Kupperberg, art by Tod Smith and Rick Magyar, with a cover by Mike Grell. *Deluxe format*

Watchmen #6 *maxi-series*—He's the most chilling of all the world's ex-heroes, and you'll at last learn the secrets of Rorschach! Discover his twisted past and see why his madness may be his peers' only chance for survival! Created by Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons. Cover by Gibbons. *Deluxe format*

Wonder Woman #1—See the legend reborn, from the early days of the Amazon race to the world-shattering events that lead to the birth of the Amazing Amazon, Diana! A special 32-page, no ads premiere spectacular, from co-plotter/penciller George Pérez, co-plotter and scripter Greg Potter, and inker Bruce Patterson. Wraparound cover by Pérez.

October 21st/November 13th

Batman #404—Join the award-winning team of writer Frank Miller and artist David Mazzucchelli (fresh off their successful collaboration on another costumed urban adventurer across town) as they begin their four-part saga, "Batman: Year One", in time to show us James Gordon joining a corrupt Gotham City police ... and young Bruce Wayne beginning the career that will one day culminate in his becoming the Dark Knight! Cover by Mazzucchelli.

Blue Beetle #9—A Legends Crossover! The Beetle is as patriotic as the next guy, but he's forced to disobey the presidential order against super-heroes in order to save Chicago from the ravages of the criminal Chronos. Written by Len Wein, pencils by Paris Cullins, and inks by Del Barras. Cover by Cullins and Barras.

Electric Warrior #10—The Puppetmasters have been manipulating everybody's strings long enough! Now it's one man-turned-machine's turn to fight back! Written by Doug Moench, penciled by Jim Baikie, inked by Pablo Marcos, and a painted cover by Ken Steacy. *Deluxe format*

Legion of Super-Heroes #31—It's a time for remembering lost comrades as Sensor Girl recalls her earliest days with the Legion as Princess Projectra, guest-starring Karate Kid and Ferro Lad. Written by Paul Levitz, with art by Greg LaRocque and Mike DeCarlo. Cover by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe format*

Sgt. Rock #414—War doesn't take time out to celebrate the Christmas spirit ... but sometimes, it will make room for a minor miracle for guys like Rock and the men of Easy Co. Robert Kanigher wrote it, Adam Kubert drew it, and Joe Kubert provided the cover.

Secret Origins #11—Another double-sized compilation of never-before-revealed secrets! First up, discover why Power Girl can still exist even though the world she *thought* she came from never did! And see just how Arion, Lord of Atlantis fits into it all, in a story by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Mary Wilshire. ***Also:*** Roy Thomas, Luke McDonnell, and Tony DeZuniga provide the background on the Golden Age Hawkman. Both stories appear under a cover by Jerry Ordway.

Star Trek #35—The final frontier of space starts to look more final than ever as Kirk and the Excelsior find themselves trapped in Romulan territory while a deadly plague rages around them! Len Wein and Gray Morrow provide the story and art, while Joe Brozowski and Steve Montano do the honors on the cover.

Superman #2—If you were Lex Luthor and you discovered Superman's secret identity, what would you do about it? Join writer/penciller John Byrne and inker Terry Austin as they show you what the real Luthor does in just that situation! Cover by Byrne.

October 28th/November 20th

Adventures of the Outsiders #42—It's East versus West as the Outsiders and the Bad Samaritan bring their particularly fierce battle to the very heart of Mother Russia! Written by Mike W. Barr, with art by Jim Aparo. Originally presented in ***The Outsiders #4.***

Adventures of Superman #425—Man O' War finally has his Waterloo, but then Superman must run a deadly gauntlet that could destroy Metropolis as well as himself! Written by Marv Wolfman, with art by Jerry Ordway and Mike Machlan. Cover by Ordway.

N E W R E L E A S E S

Booster Gold #13—The number thirteen is usually bad luck, and you can certainly prove it by Booster as he lays dying in his 13th issue. Maybe Rip Hunter's time sphere can help get him back to the future before it's too late ... and maybe not! Written and penciled by Dan Jurgens, and inked by Mike DeCarlo, who also team on the cover art.

Green Lantern Corps #209—Ever heard of the Triumvirate of Evil? Well, you'll never forget them after Star Sapphire, Hector Hammond, and Guy Gardner make their painful impression on the GL Corps! Scripted by Steve Englehart, penciled by Joe Staton, and inked by Mark Farmer. Cover by Staton and Bruce Patterson.

Infinity, Inc. #35—Sometimes the best intentions can lead to the worst situations, as the Infinitors and the Global Guardians learn when they become hunted criminals. And the secret of Fury's mother starts to come to light! By Roy and Dann Thomas, with art and cover by Todd McFarlane and Tony DeZuniga. *Deluxe format.*

The New Teen Titans #28—There's nothing quite like a resurrection on live national television to grab the ratings, especially when the rejuvenated is Brother Blood and he uses the event to gain converts to his Church of Blood! Written by Marv Wolfman, penciled by Eduardo Barreto, and inked by Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Barreto and Tanghal. *Deluxe format.*

Swamp Thing #57—When your mode of transportation is anything like Swamp Thing's, you have to expect an occasional wrong turn ... but winding up on the planet Rann, second home to Adam Strange, trillions of miles from Earth...?! Written by Alan Moore, with art by Rick Veitch and Alfredo Alcala, and a cover by Steve Bissette.

Warlord #114—A Legends Crossover! The evil of Darkseid rears its ugly head in Skartaris in the persona of cunning DeSaad, who is intent upon destroying the legend of the Warlord! Written by Michael Fleisher, with art by Ron Randall, and a cover by Jerry Bingham and Randall.

Who's Who: The Definitive Directory of the DC Universe #24—It's heading into the alphabetic homestretch as we give you the poop on the rest of the "T"s, and, yep, that includes Tomahawk, Tommy Tomorrow, Trigon, Two-Face, Tweedledee & Tweedledum, and Tyr. ***Plus***—we begin the (gasp!) "U"s, with Ultra-Boy and Uncle Sam and others! This baby's a deal at twice the price, especially with the Eduardo Barreto wrap-around cover!

November 4th/November 27th

Action Comics #585—Superman meets the Phantom Stranger as both seek to discover why the very Earth begins to rebell against its human inhabitants. John Byrne wrote it, provided layouts and the cover for it, and Dick Giordano finished the interior art.

All-Star Squadron #66—He was weaving webs before the other comic book arachnids were even gleams in their parents' eyes! He's the Tarantula, and this is his secret origin, courtesy of writer Roy Thomas, penciller Alan Kupperberg, and inker Tony DeZuniga. Cover by Arvell Jones and DeZuniga.

Cosmic Boy #3 *mini-series*—***A Legends Spin-off!*** The lesson into twisted history continues as Cos tries to unravel a past, present, and future that no longer make any sense ... and also seems intent on putting an end to the ex-Legionnaire's time! By Paul Levitz, Keith Giffen, Ernie Colón, and Bob Smith, with a cover by Steve Lightle.

Detective Comics #571—The Scarecrow's not very big or very strong, but he's got everyone who sees him quivering in fear, and he needn't worry that he can't kill the Batman with his own hands. He's got a way to make the Caped Crusader do the job for him in this story by Mike W. Barr, Alan Davis and Paul Neary. Cover by Davis and Neary.

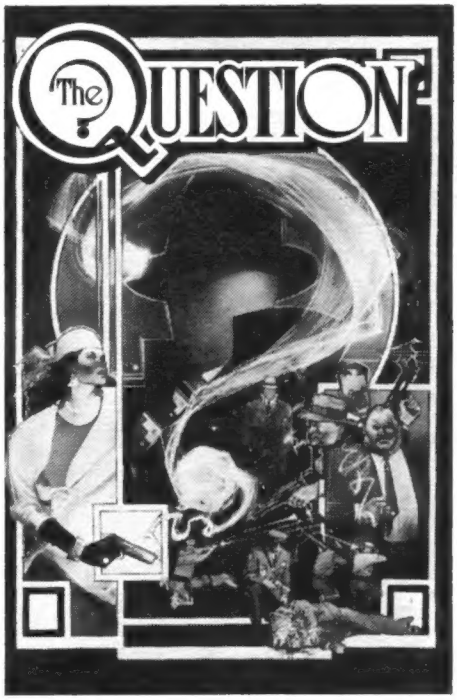
Hawkman #7—Only two men have ever won the coveted Thanagarian Wings of Honor, and Hawkman's one of them. When he meets the other recipient in combat, there's no telling which one of them will survive ... if either of them can! Story by Tony Isabella, with art and cover by Richard Howell and Carlos Garzon.

History of the DC Universe #2—It's *the* definitive history of the entire DC Universe, presented in the glorious full-color Dark Knight format! In this second of two parts, the starting point for this historic recounting of the age of heroes is 1943 ... and it doesn't finish until time itself ends! Chronicled by Marv Wolfman, George Pérez, and Karl Kesel.

Legends #4 *mini-series*—The President has ordered all of the country's super-heroes to cease operation, but will they remain inactive even in the face of Darkseid's move against the United States? Join plotter John Ostrander, scripter Len Wein, penciller John Byrne, and inker Karl Kesel for the shocking answer. Cover by Byrne.

Little Shop of Horrors Special #1—What's that? You say you've never seen the 1960s cult favorite film, or its current off-Broadway revival? Then you don't dare miss DC's official 64-page adaptation of the *newly* released film, featuring the horrifying humor of the Little Shop, courtesy of writer Michael Fleisher and artists Gene Colan and Dave Hunt.

MASK #1—Last year's best-selling mini-series returns as an on-going action/adventure series, and the thrills begin with a deadly arctic ambush and will end ... well, that's for writer Michael Fleisher and artists Curt Swan and Kurt Schaffenberger to tell you! Cover by Swan and Murphy Anderson.



The Question #1—The Question returns in DC's newest deluxe format book, with 28-pages of incredible story and art as the mysterious Question tackles the corruption of city government ... and the martial arts mastery of Lady Shiva! Written by Dennis O'Neil, penciled by Denys Cowan, with inks by Rick Magyar. Cover painting by none other than Bill Sienkiewicz. *Deluxe format.*

Tales of the Legion of Super-Heroes #344—Meetings between the Legion and the Controllers usually lead to deadly combat, but this time the evil masters of manipulation need the Legion to stop the menace of the roving death world Tyrraz! Written by Paul Levitz, art by Greg LaRocque and Larry Mahlstedt. Originally presented in ***Legion of Super-Heroes #19.***

Teen Titans Spotlight On #7—The Hawk! He's been a hero for a lot of years, but this is his first time flying solo and the Arachnid is about as deadly a first foe as he could find! Special guest creative team Mike Baron and Jackson Guice bring you this shocking tale, with a cover by Guice and Mahlstedt. (And for those of you who can't wait to get an idea of what the *new Flash* is going to be like when he makes his debut, check out this story by the creative team that will be bringing you the revamped Scarlet Speedster!)

Who Is The Question?

We have the answer for you, in this brand new *deluxe format* series called, appropriately enough, ***The Question!*** He was one of the oddest creations of a host of characters from the famed Charlton line of super-heroes (overseen 20 years ago by DC's Executive Editor, Dick Giordano) that included the ***Blue Beetle, Captain Atom,*** and ***Peacemaker,*** all of whom have already made their dramatic debuts in the DC Universe ... and now it's ***The Question's*** turn!

And he's coming at you, with a vengeance!

All courtesy of writer Dennis O'Neil, penciller Denys Cowan, and inker Rick Magyar! This is Dennis' first regular scripting assignment since returning to DC earlier this year, and we couldn't have found a better book to reintroduce you to him than ***The Question!*** Hard hitting action and dramatic human interest are what Dennis is famous for, going back to his award-winning scripting on the memorable, and often-reprinted, ***Green Lantern/Green Arrow*** and ***The Batman*** series.

"***The Question*** is the kind of character I'm drawn to," Dennis said. "I feel more at home with the human-scale characters. You have to make the characters you're working on symbolically real for yourself. I'm a human-scale kind of guy—I've never had the feeling of omnipotence. I can believe in human-scale characters."

Vic Sage, ***The Question*** is that, all right, but that doesn't stop him from taking on the corrupt government of Hub City, or facing the deadly Lady Shiva in personal combat ... or dying in the final pages of this first issue!

Now, if *that's* the way the series *begins*, just *imagine* where it'll go from there!
And next month, you'll see the premiere of yet another Charlton hero from the past in his own title as Cary Bates and Pat Broderick join forces to bring new life to ***Captain Atom!*** To celebrate the addition of these incredible characters to the DC Universe, next month will also see the publication of a fabulous full color poster drawn by Broderick and airbrushed by ***Watchmen*** colorist John Higgins, featuring a whole gang of Charlton characters.

Each of these are *events* to watch for ... unless you can stand to be the *only* one who will be missing the excitement!

HUB CITY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 10:45 P.M.: CHARLES VICTOR SZASZ HAS EXACTLY 25 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES TO LIVE.
HE HAS BEEN WAITING A WHILE NOW, LISTENING TO THE HISS OF TIRES ON WET PAVEMENT AND THE DRONE OF VOICES FROM INSIDE THE SMALL BUILDING--CURSES, MUTTERS, AN OCCASIONAL BARK OF LAUGHTER.
WAITING FOR THE TENSION TO BUILD, FEELING THE KNOT OF EXCITEMENT IN HIS BELLY TIGHTEN AND THE MUSCLES BENEATH HIS CLOTHING TENSE.
HE IS ALMOST READY. IN A MOMENT, HE WILL COMMIT HIMSELF. HE WILL BURST THROUGH THE DOOR TO DO VIOLENCE, OR HAVE VIOLENCE DONE TO HIM.
THAT HE MAY DIE IS OF NO INTEREST TO HIM IN THESE CHARGED SECONDS. HERE, NOW, HE IS FULLY ALIVE AND THAT IS WHAT MATTERS...

Also News...

...The excitement surrounding Frank Miller's epic four-part series, ***The Dark Knight,*** doesn't get a chance to die down as we present the eagerly awaited publication of the ***Dark Knight Trade Paperback*** edition! It features the entire saga written and penciled by Frank Miller, inked by Klaus Janson, and colored by Lynn Varley, with slight revisions *plus* some *never-before-seen material.* This is one book that every collector will want to have on his bookshelf, and every appreciator of art will have to have to read again and again.

It's spooky. It's weird. It will send shivers up your spine—but you may just find that you don't know whether to scream or laugh! What *is* it? Just DC's official *64-page* adaptation of the sensational remake of the 1960s cult movie classic, ***The Little Shop of Horrors!*** Maybe you've seen the film, or maybe you've been lucky enough to have seen the off-Broadway production, but this is *everybody's* chance to visit ***The Little Shop of Horrors,*** along with adaptor Michael Fleisher and artists Gene Colan and Dave Hunt!

You only thought you knew everything there was to know about the heroine called ***Power Girl*** —but you won't know the *real* story unless you grab your copy of ***Secret Origins #11!*** The events of the ***Crisis*** robbed the Girl of Steel of her Kryptonian heritage and past, but she soon learns that her *true* origin goes back 45,000 years to ancient Atlantis. And only writer Paul Kupperberg and artist Mary Wilshire know why ***Arion, Lord of Atlantis*** guest-stars!

Whenever it looks like the evil forces of Venom and Miles Mayhem are preparing to strike, the ***MASK*** Team will be there to battle them. Writer Michael Fleisher, penciller Curt Swan, and inker Kurt Schaffenberger will be bringing you the exciting blow-by-blow action tales starting here in ***MASK #1,*** where a deadly attack in the frozen wastelands of the Arctic is only the beginning of an adventure that will span the globe and, hopefully, save it from domination!

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